MYSORE STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE STATE FOR THE WEEK ENDED THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 1934.

A total of 145 attacks with 86 deaths from Plague was returned during the week against 142 attacks with 70 deaths in the previous week. The Cities of Bangalore and Mysore and the Kolar Gold Field area reported 2 attacks with 3 deaths, 12 attacks with 11 deaths and 5 attacks with nil deaths respectively. Comparative figures for the corresponding week in 1933 and 1932 were 157 attacks with 64 deaths and 143 attacks with 100 deaths respectively.

One hundred and eighty-nine attacks with 34 deaths from Small-pox were reported (for the whole State) from one village in each of Anekal, Magadi, Hoskote, Davangere, Chintamani, Gudibanda, Mulbagal, Bagepalli, Kolar, Yelandur and Malvalli Taluks; 3 villages in each of Molakalmuru, Bowringpet and Malur Taluks; and four villages in each of Srinivaspur, Chickballapur and Mandya Taluks and from Molakalmuru and Hosanagar Towns and from Bangalore and Mysore Cities and Kolar Gold Field.

Two attacks with 2 deaths from Influenza were reported from Bangalore and Mysore Cities.

The State remained free from Cholera and Relapsing Fever.

The total mortality for Bangalore City amounted to 95, representing a calculated annual ratio of 25·94 per mille of population as against the average ratio of 22·41 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered—3 under Plague, 2 under Small-pox, 7 under other Fevers, 7 under Phthisis, 14 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa and 62 under all other causes.

During the week, the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, returned 88 deaths representing a calculated annual ratio of 32·89 per mille of population as against the average ratio of 30·59 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were—Plague 3, Broncho Pneumonia 7, Pneumonia 10, Typhoid 2, other Fevers 1, Phthisis 4, Dysentery and Diarrhœa 19 and all other causes 42.

The total mortality for Mysore City was 58, representing a calculated annual ratio of 26·24 per mille of population as against the average ratio of 22·62 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were—Plague 11, Small-pox 2, other Fevers 1, Phthisis 8, Dysentery and Diarrhœa 7, and all other causes 29.

There were 44 deaths from all causes in Kolar Gold Field Area, equivalent to a calculated annual ratio of 35·18 per mille of population as against the average ratio of 33·85 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered, 6 under other Fevers, 1 under Phthisis, 6 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa and 31 under all other causes.

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Statement of wholesale and retail prices in Bangalore City for the week ending Saturday the 8th September 1934.

Food Articles	Quality	Seers	Lbs. per bag	Rate	Market report	Retail prices
Food grains and Pulses.—				Rs. a. p.		
Rice ...	Guntoor per palla ...	100	246	12 12 0 to 14 0 0	...	7 to 7½ seers per rupee.
	Pattasamanaballi Sanna per palla.	100	246	.....	No stock	
	Dharapur per palla ...	100	246	.....	Do	
	Mysore Kaddi per palla...	100	246	12 0 0 to 13 8 0	...	7½ to 8 ,,
	Alubbalu per palla ...	100	246	.....	No stock	
Ragi ...	Duyam (Black) per cartload.	640	...	32 0 0 to 35 0 0	...	16 to 18 ,,
	Superior (Red) per cartload.	640	...	36 0 0 to 38 0 0	...	
Tur ...	Gulberga ...	...	...	.....	...	8½ to 9½ ,,
Tur (Dal) ...	.....	...	...	.....	...	6 to 7 ,,
Avaré ...	.....	...	...	.....	...	6 to 8½ ,,
Avare (Dal) ...	.....	...	...	.....	...	6½ to 7 ,,
Oils and Oil seeds—						
Oils ...	Sweet oil ...	...	26½	4 0 0	...	Re. 0-1-9 per seer.
	Castor oil ...	...	28	3 12 0	...	,, 0-1-9 ,,
Oil seeds ..	Gingelly or Til seeds per candy.	255	...	32 0 0 to 36 0 0		
	Castor seed per candy ...	255	...	21 0 0 to 22 0 0		
Other Food Articles.—						
Sugar ...	White Bura ...	...	25	3 6 0	...	Re. 0-6-9 to 0-7-0 per viss.
	Kolar Bura ...	...	25	3 5 0	...	
Jaggery ...	Achu ...	...	28	2 8 0 to 3 0 0	...	Re. 0-5-6 to 0-6-0 per viss.
	Oonde ...	...	28	2 4 0 to 2 12 0	...	
Ghee ...	Superior (Mandya) ...	...	26½	16 0 0 to 17 0 0	...	Rs. 2-0-0 to 2-2-0 per viss.
Salt ...	Bombay Salt (Black) ...	105	....	Rs. 7 0 0	...	14 seers per rupee.

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